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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	No. Applicant(s)	
	09/461,876	FREY ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Soon D Hyun	2663	
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1. This communication is responsive to 12/29/2004.			
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 4, 5, 9, 12, 13 and renumbered as 1-5.			
3. \boxtimes The drawings filed on <u>15 December 1999</u> are accepted by t	the Examiner.		
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Attachment(s) 1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 Paper No./Mail Date 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	5. Notice of Informal P 6. Interview Summary Paper No./Mail Dat 8), 7. Examiner's Amendn 8. Examiner's Stateme 9. Other	(PTO-413), e nent/Comment	

Reasons for allowance

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

The prior of record fails to teach that the trunk is selected based on the trunk selection parameter to be determined by the feature that is not supported by the packet-based network as recited in claims 4, 9, and 12.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Soon D Hyun whose telephone number is 571-272-3121. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ricky Q. Ngo can be reached on 571-272-3139. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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